

Westville Waifs.

By Brown Eyes.

Miss Jim Coy is visiting in Marceline this week.

Wm. Clark made a business trip to the capital Saturday.

Mrs. George Bell went to Keytesville Saturday on business.

A heavy rain fell here on Monday and also quite a good deal of hail.

Rev. McEnen, of Pee Cen, attended the quarterly meeting here Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of J. T. Colley.

Will Wheeler and Wiley Ellis, of Marceline, were in this village Tuesday.

Mrs. Ann West has gone to Elmer to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Howard.

Mrs. George Bell and mother, Mrs. Vincent, were visiting in Marceline Sunday.

Rev. M. C. Patton, of Marceline, is holding a protracted meeting here this week.

Sunday-school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Every body invited to attend.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow and little son, Earl, started for their home in Portland, Oregon, Monday.

Some one helped themselves to some of John Bills' molasses one night last week, taking about 35 gallons.

Mr. Ashburn Taylor and family, of near Keytesville, were visiting Mr. Sam Staples and family a few days since.

There was a spelling bee at the White Oak school-house last Wednesday night. We did not learn who captured the honors.

Methodist quarterly meeting was held at this place Saturday and Sunday conducted by Rev. R. T. Stith, the pastor, and the presiding elder, Dr. E. K. Miller.

Hamden Happenings.

Services were held at the Kelly Catholic church last Saturday.

James Barnes, of Randolph county, visited at Hamden last Sunday.

A literary society is to be organized at the hall here on Thursday night of this week.

"Aunt" Rosa Nelson is visiting the family of Frank Porter, three miles north of Marceline.

John Walden and his sister, Miss Annie, are visiting the family of Captain J. H. White this week.

David Henderson returned last week from Ray county where he had been for some time working at stone masonry.

Dewitt Brown and wife returned home on Thursday of last week from a five weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Illinois.

On Monday night of this week lightning struck W. G. Nelsons' straw shed and slivered two posts, but did no serious damage.

The public schools in this vicinity are being taught on follows: O. P. Ray is bending young ideas in the Plyer district, John Seans is wielding the rod of instruction at the McCurry school house; Miss Ora Shepherd is presiding at Brewer school house, and Miss Mollie McDonnell is moulding the minds of the school children at the Parks district.

There was a Democratic speaking at the Hamden hall last Saturday night. A fairly good audience was present. W. H. Bradley, of Salisbury, and J. A. Collet, of Keytesville, did the speaking. Both made good speeches, which were listened to with much interest and marked attention. We do not know of a single "Warner Democrat" in this community. In fact such an individual would be regarded here as a monstrosity. We believe Cockrell township can be relied upon to poll her usual Democratic majority.

Middle Fork Music.

BY HATTIE.

Albert Davis and wife, of Illinois, who have been visiting their parents, near Salisbury, have returned home.

W. Dehaven and family, of near Pleasant Woods, visited near Salisbury Sunday.

O. D. Harris, of Pleasant Wood, visited the family of his sister last Saturday and Sunday.

A protracted meeting has been in progress at Pleasant Woods for several days.

Oscar Smith, of Keytesville, was in Salisbury Tuesday.

Steve Fore, of Blackburn, is visiting the family of his uncle, Mr. M. A. Harris, of near Salisbury, this week.

Miss May Mosher, of Salisbury, who has been very ill for several weeks, is improving.

Col. John T. Crisp, of Kansas City, made a rousing Democratic speech at Salisbury last Saturday.

Miss Allie Warhurst, of near Glasgow, was in Salisbury last week.

There was a Democratic pole and a flag raised at Salisbury Saturday.

Dr. Vandeverter, of Laclede, has been visiting his brother and children, near Salisbury.

A. Brown had the misfortune to have a fine cow bad cut on a barbed wire fence one day last week.

Rev. P. D. Vandeverter, of Salisbury, has at last finished his nice for

house, which has been on hand for some time.

Mrs. Stagenbocker, of Salisbury, is very ill at present.

Long Branch Lore.

By Dude.

Wheat is looking fine.

Jim Phillips Sundayed with his best girl, near Bucklin.

The young people of this neighborhood had the pleasure of attending a peach and cake party at Claude Willhoit's, near Rothville Tuesday night.

"Ye correspondent" and J. D. Phillips visited Brookfield Friday and took in the Ringling Bros.' circus. Jim saw the "Sights", but it was only her sister.

Arthur is all smiles since Julia is not going to Nebraska until spring.

Wonder if Major Warner will know by the howl who got struck, him or the dog, on Nov. 8th? I expect he will, for he will out howl a dozen dogs about the night of the 9th.

Salisbury Scraps.

BY A. W. JOHNSON.

M. R. Williams, W. H. Bradley and the writer spoke to a small crowd at Washington school-house Tuesday night, on the issues of the day. After we were through the Third party men present were invited to speak and R. L. Osborn and I. M. Hickerson responded. The crowd was Democratic.

The sad death of Luther Welch, an academy student, is greatly deplored here.

The boys got in their work halloween night and did considerable mischief. Most of the lawless acts were of a funny character, but some of it was of a reckless, if not malicious character. Destruction of property on such occasions is all wrong and can not be too strongly condemned.

Rev. Glenn preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and Dr. Foy at night.

C. B. Hyde has sold his interest in the Democrat to his partners. We do not know what he will engage in, but knowing him to be a hustler, predict he will not remain idle.

John Cox, died of typhoid fever the latter part of last week. He left a wife and children to lament his loss.

Mrs. Dr. Banning is very low and her recovery is said to be impossible.

Miss Mary McName is still sick but is improving. Ed Landrum is confined to his bed and is not getting along well.

The flag raising here Saturday was a success. Crisp's speech received many compliments. Messrs. DeMoss and Crawley spoke at night.

Marshal Gilchrist is making the road of the offenders a hard one to travel.

John Gallemore is in Fayette this week helping out on the Banner.

Shannondale Scraps.

Tom Hamilton has returned from Sumner considerably improved in health.

Services by Rev. Mansfield at New Hope next Sunday.

Oscar Winn and R. E. Nelson, of Salisbury, were down Monday in the interest of the New York Life Insurance company.

Meyer & Butler and Jesse Dodson have just received new iron safes for their stores.

Several of our young people expect to attend the basket dinner at Fertile Valley next Sunday. Rev. Whitesides will commence a protracted meeting there that day.

Democratic speaking at Shannondale next Saturday night.

IRREVERENT AND IRRELEVANT.

The man who never looks back in this world frequently sits on a tack. Nothing is more indicative of the selfish greed of man than the numerous pockets in his clothes.

So many people go around looking as though they had a piece of limburger cheese under their noses.

A sample tradesman's challenge: "Any person who can show me that my cocoa is injurious to health will receive ten boxes gratis."

"I think," said the man who saw the distortions of his ready-made clothes reflected in a mirror, that "this would unquestionably be a suit for libel."

A Kensington gent who is too religious to swear, hit his thumb with a tack hammer and ingeniously gave vent to his emotions without breaking the decalogue by exclaiming, "D—n the devil."

THE Spanish government under took to celebrate the discovery of America by Columbus at Madrid, the capital of that kingdom, last week, but the attempt was so indifferent that it provoked a riot among the people, which it took a troop of soldiers several days to suppress.

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Mrs. Jas. Baker, is on the sick list this week.

W. H. Bradley, of Salisbury, was a visitor at the capital Wednesday.

Chickenpox is paying its respects to children at Triplett.

Beef, by the quarter, 4 to 5 cents a pound, at Thrash Bros.' butcher shop.

Fred McCurry has just completed a new barn on his farm, near Bynumville.

Miss Lula Patterson, a Salisbury belle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Mason, this week.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hancock, of Keytesville, Sunday, Oct. 30th, a boy.

T. P. Knight and John Hooper, Jr., are each building neat residences in the village of Triplett.

Dr. N. C. Williams, one of the COURIER's Clifton Hill friends, is treating himself and family to a new domicile.

County Clerk R. D. Edwards made a business trip to Salisbury Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. D. Edwards and daughter, Miss Grace, are visiting Brunswick relatives this week.

J. N. Gibson, one of Bee Branch township's thrifty farmers and shrewd traders, recently sold \$800 worth of hogs at one time.

Messrs. C. B. Crawley and Ed T. Miller, of Keytesville, and Hon. W. S. Stockwell, of Salisbury, preached democracy at Sumner Monday night.

Judge H. C. Minter, Capt. J. C. Wallace and C. B. Crawley made Democratic speeches at the Hills school house, five miles south of town, Tuesday night.

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A barn belonging to a man by the name of Stover, of near Bynumville, was set on fire by a flash of lightning and burned to the ground on Monday. At the time there were three head of horses and a lot of hay and corn and a lot of farming implements in the barn. Only two horses and a road wagon were saved from the burning building. There was not a cent of insurance, we understand on either the barn or its contents.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., situated on the western shore of Lake Michigan, was visited Friday night of last week by a \$150,000 fire. Block after block of the most valuable property in the city was rapidly licked up by the flames.

A PREHISTORIC ax was recently found in the Illinois river bottom, near Alton. It is made of copper and weighs eight pounds. This implement of prehistoric man will be placed on exhibition at the world's fair, at Chicago.

JOHN C. HENDRIX, a Howard county boy, who went to New York City in his early manhood, has been nominated by the Democrats, of the Third congressional district, in that state for congress. He is a brother of Bishop Hendrix, of the M. E. Church, South, of Kansas City.

A superb line of new, hand some and stylish ladies' and childrens' cloaks at the People's Dry Goods Co. Call and see them.

ANOTHER Kansas town has been invaded and looted by masked men. The town of Spearville, in Southwest Kansas, was entered by these masked men in the afternoon of Monday, who proceeded to the only bank in the place and, placing a Winchester rifle to the head of the cashier, compelled him to hand over the cash on hand. The robbers then made their escape.

MTHANOV, Pa., Oct. 30.—A party of miners were taking a keg of beer out on the hillside at Buck Mountain to-day where they intended having a jollification. When John Melinsky, who was carrying the keg on his shoulder, was pushed by a companion. Melinsky fell to the ground and the keg of beer struck him, crushing in the back of his head and neck. He died a few minutes later. The man that pushed him fled to the woods.

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Do You Wear a Keeley Button...

Kansas City Journal.

The Keeley League button is getting to be almost as common as the G. A. R. button and the wearers of the former seem to take just as much delight in explaining "when and where they won it." All classes, and some of the best and brightest men in the land, wear the Keeley league badge. We have met and talked with several graduates of the Keeley institute, at Excelsior Springs, and it is surprising the interest they take in the cure.

One of them said: "Why shouldn't I be enthusiastic regarding the Keeley treatment and Excelsior Springs? Everything I am and hope to be the result of being sober, of being cured of the disease that was fast killing me, ruining my life and wrecking the happiness of my family. My friends took me to Excelsior Springs a drunkard without hope, without self-respect or the respect of others. They welcomed me back from Excelsior Springs a man—I will say a gentleman—with health in the present and hope for the future. Is it any wonder I am enthusiastic on the subject? I tell you there is not a night that we do not thank God for directing me to the Keeley institute at Excelsior Springs, and if my old associates knew the happiness I feel, knew what it is to be rid of all desire for drink, to feel toward whisky as toward brackish water or a dose of salts, they would live again—why, I feel ten years younger—they would go to the Keeley institute at Excelsior Springs and be made over through the wonderful power of double chloride of gold."

The Stock Law.

MR. EDITOR:—In the last issue of the COURIER I see "Tax-payer's" answer to my former communication on the stock law, and I find that it is scarcely necessary for me to make a reply, for my friend has given me no grounds for replying, as my first communication was based upon the truth, every word of it.

I find "Tax-payer" a gentleman of the true type, for there is no better indication of a gentleman than when he is convinced, to be frank and honest enough to acknowledge it.

Now my esteemed friend, "Tax-payer," has so nearly concurred with me on the question of a general stock law that I see but little use in agitating it any further, and I now candidly believe that the proposed law will carry in Chariton by a large majority on next Tuesday.

If I did not honestly believe that a general stock law would be best for all of us, for one, would not vote for it, for I would be the last man to do anything that would work a hardship on my neighbor. But the sooner that breechy stock of all kinds are corralled the better it will be for peace and harmony among neighbors as well as the prosperity of the neighborhood.

Mr. Editor, I fully concur with my friend, "Tax-payer", in thanking you for space in your most valuable paper for both him and myself to give our friendly views on the question of a general stock law. It is a subject in which every farmer is interested.

Such a law has been in force in Iowa and Illinois for many years and "works like a charm." Such a law would work equally as successful and be as much appreciated in Chariton county when once upon our statute books as it is now in the states of Iowa and Illinois.

I would say to "Tax-payer" that he is certainly mistaken as to who I am, for I am one of those "old settlers" he speaks of who has lived right here in this neighborhood for nearly half a century, and know for a certainty that there were more deer here then than there are sheep now.

I cordially invite my friend to come over and let us have a general good time in talking over the halcyon days when we were boys together.

In the mean time I am confident that as he considers well the advantages of a general stock law, and estimates the immense saving it will be to the farmer in having to fence against his own stock only instead of the stock of the entire neighborhood, that he, too, will vote for the law and thus take step so badly needed in the interest of advanced and more modern farming.

A VOTER.

Joshua Hepworth is building a commodious barn on his landed estate, near Bynumville.

Wood Wanted.

We want 50 loads of good wood on subscription. Winter is coming on and so is Christmas. But we hope you will bring the wood before either winter or Christmas comes. E. P. VANDIVER, Pub. COUNTEY.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Presidential Electors:

At Large—EDWIN R. MCKEE.

At Large—CHARLES B. McAFEE.

1st Dist. FRANCIS L. MARCHAND.

2d Dist. EDGAR M. HARBER.

3d Dist. HORATIO F. SIMBALL.

4th Dist. RANDOLPH T. DAVIS.

5th Dist. MATTHEW V. L. McCLELLAND.

6th Dist. WILLIAM L. JARROTT.

7th Dist. HENRY PARKS LAY.

8th Dist. JOHN D. BOHLING.

9th Dist. H. MARTIN WILLIAMS.

10th Dist. DEWITT CLINTON TAYLOR.

11th Dist. WILLIAM CULLINANE.

12th Dist. JOHN O'NEILL.

13th Dist. LEIGH B. WOODSIDE.

14th Dist. HENRY N. PHILLIPS.

15th Dist. JAMES W. GEORGE.

For Governor: WILLIAM J. STONE.

For Lieutenant-Governor: JOHN B. O'MEARA.

For Secretary of State: ALEXANDER A. LESUEUR.

For State Auditor: JAMES M. SEIBERT.

For State Treasurer: LON V. STEPHENS.

For Attorney-General: ROBERT F. WALKER.

For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner: JAMES COWGILL.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, Division No. 1: GEORGE B. MACFARLANE.

For Judges of the Supreme Court, Division No. 2: (vote for two). THOMAS A. SHERWOOD. GAVON D. BURGESS.

For Judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals: JACKSON L. SMITH.

For Representative in Congress, 2d Congressional District: URIEL S. HALL.

For Judge of the Circuit Court, 12th Judicial Circuit: WILLIAM W. RUCKER.

Constitutional Amendment—YES. Constitutional Amendment—No.

For Representative: MILTON R. WILLIAMS.

For Sheriff: JAMES E. DEMPSEY.

For Treasurer: ALONZO L. WELCH.

For Prosecuting Attorney: JAMES C. WALLACE.

For Public Administrator: BENJAMIN F. MOORE.

For County Surveyor: SAMUEL J. CARTER.

For Coroner: JOHN F. GRINSTEAD.

For Judge of the County Court, Eastern District: JOHN NICKERSON.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Elizabeth Demarest, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton county probate court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in November, 1892, at the court house, in Keytesville, in said county, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

STEPHEN DEMAREST, Administrator.